

ADOLPH MEYER DEAD

Representative of Louisiana Long in Failing Health.

END COMES IN NEW ORLEANS

Had Written Few Days Ago of His Expectation of Resuming Duties in Congress—Wife and Daughter at Bedside—Veteran of Civil War, Brigadier General in State Guard.

Gen. Adolph Meyer, who represented the First Louisiana district in the House of Representatives for eighteen years, died yesterday morning in New Orleans.

Gen. Meyer had been ill for many months from a complication of diseases. He has been traveling for about a year in an effort to regain health. He spent most of the winter in Atlantic City, and after a short stay in the mountains went to New Orleans in company with his wife, who was with him at the time of his death.

His home, 1700 Q street northwest, has been closed for five months, and under the care of the family servants.

Wife and Daughter at Bedside.
Mrs. Franklin Meyer, of New Bedford, Mass., only daughter of Gen. Meyer, passed through Washington ten days ago, en route for New Orleans, to join her mother at Gen. Meyer's bedside.

Recently Gen. Meyer had shown a good deal of improvement. A day or so ago, Representative Robert F. Broussard, also of Louisiana, received a letter from Gen. Meyer, in which he said that he would be able probably to resume his duties in the House some time this week.

Gen. Meyer is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Swift.

Served in Confederate Army.

He was born in New Orleans, October 17, 1842, and was graduated from the University of Virginia at the age of twenty years. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Confederate army. He served on the staff of Brig. Gen. John S. Williams, of Kentucky, until the close of the war in 1865.

After the war he engaged in the culture of cotton and sugar, and became prominently identified with financial and commercial interests in New Orleans. He was elected colonel of the first regiment, Louisiana State National Guard, in 1870, and two years later was promoted to brigadier general of the first brigade of the State Guard.

He was elected to Congress from the First district of Louisiana in 1890, and had served in that capacity for his State since then.

SEE NO GOOD IN GRAIN BILL.

Conference in This City to Object to McCumber Measure.

A conference of representatives of grain-growers, shipping, and exporting interests will be held in Washington next Saturday, to consider Senator McCumber's bill and other legislative measures providing for the classification and grading of grain, the prohibition of the use of certain grades, and the appointment of Federal inspectors.

It was said to-day, in behalf of those responsible for the conference, that great opposition had developed among the grain trade to this plan, for the reasons that there will be required a very large number of inspectors; that it is impossible to have one set of grading rules apply to the entire country, and the merchants consider the proposed interference with their business by the government as unwarranted.

The present grading of cereals is done almost entirely by voluntary trade and similar bodies, and this, it is claimed, is thoroughly satisfactory to those dealing in the commodities.

Twenty-four organizations, including the New York Produce Exchange, have said that they will send delegates.

MACON COUNTY FOR CANNON.

Reports that McKinley's District Was Untrue to Speaker Denied.

Certain campaign managers have been laying much stress upon the fact that the Republican central committee of Macon County, Ill., in the Congress district represented by Representative McKinley, manager of the Cannon boom, had refused to pass a resolution endorsing the Speaker's candidacy for President.

Mr. McKinley gave out a telegram last night he had received from the chairman of the Macon County committee, explaining what actually occurred. The telegram was as follows:

Dear Sir, March 7, 1908.
Comments in certain newspapers misrepresenting the motives of our central committee in not endorsing any candidate for President, governor, or Congressman, were absolutely untrue. We are not in any way connected with the Cannon boom, and we do not intend to endorse any candidate. We are not in any way connected with the Cannon boom, and we do not intend to endorse any candidate.

THINK WRITER A CRANK.

Indianapolis Police Hold Man Who Writes Speaker Cannon.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Investigation into the record of Herman Maine, the alleged anarchist, who wrote threatening letters to Speaker Cannon, Congressman Overstreet, and other public men throughout the country, shows that he has written ten letters more or less incoherent to nearly every man who has come into prominence in the last dozen years.

He has had a half dozen aliases and all his letters and postal cards to public men have contained implied threats, appeals, and many charges. The post-office authorities do not believe that Maine is associated with anarchists or that he is a very dangerous man, but they expect to secure his conviction and thereby teach a lesson.

The complaints against Maine that have reached here from Washington show that Speaker Cannon and others took his threats seriously, and were apprehensive that some bodily harm would be done them.

That Maine is a crank and might prove dangerous is readily admitted, but those who know him best think he had no motive in writing distinguished men except to tell them of the sentiment among the people and try to steer them away from practices that he believed inimical to the welfare of the country.

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Mr. Schroeder's acquaintance with diplomats is extensive, and he is in close touch at all times with the German Ambassador.

He keeps the German-Americans informed as to everything of special interest to them. He has an excellent knowledge of the tariff and customs laws. His writings on those subjects are able productions, so it is said by those who can read them after they are printed.

The well-known correspondent has been a familiar figure around the Capitol for many years. He is a member of the Grid-iron Club.

DISTRICT BILLS COME UP.

No Important Measures to Be Put Up to House To-day.

But few measures—practically none of these of great importance—will be presented to the House on this the regular District day. The bills which will come up for consideration are mainly those proposing street extensions and other matters of somewhat limited interest.

The House District Committee has been working, it is understood, on several other more important bills, but none of these are present ready to be brought before the House. The conference on the Union Station trackage bill have not yet been able to effect any suitable compromise with the Senate members of the conference, and it is possible that the most important legislation, so far as Washington is concerned, will be held up indefinitely.

CLERICS RAP AT ANARCHY

Catholic and Jewish Papers Denounce All Lawlessness.

Comment on Denver Murder of Priest and Attempt on Chief of Police Shippy.

Chicago, March 8.—Anarchy and its part in the attempted assassination of Chief Shippy and the Giordano Bruno Club's alleged share in the assassination of Rev. Father Leo Heinrich, the Denver priest, are discussed editorially and otherwise in the current issues of the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Chicago, and in the Chicago Israelite, the Jewish paper.

The keynote of the editorial in the Israelite is a repudiation of the spirit that animated Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who met his death while attempting to kill Chief Shippy.

The editorial concludes as follows: "Lawlessness must be stamped out. Anarchy must be suppressed. This is not Russia; it is America, and the law of the land must be obeyed. Free speech and a free press and freedom of worship are a sacred trinity, but they must not mean treason or a subversion of the foundation of the government."

Under the head of Religion versus Anarchy, the editorial concludes as follows: "Religion is the foundation stone of a stable government. The society that aims to crush religion cannot be anything but a society of lawlessness. Every line of history bears confirmation of this. Irreligion and anarchy are inseparably bound together. The propagandist of the one, is, by necessity, whether or not he admits it, the aider and the abettor of the other."

The Giordano Bruno Club, which its apostolists say is anti-clerical but not revolutionary, is one example. It does not pretend to favor anarchy, yet it is identified with and established under the auspices of and subsidized by a similar organization which commemorates, annually, the riot and mob violence the Chicago tragedy of 1888. Religion and social exchange go hand in hand. Irreligion and social disorder go likewise hand in hand."

ALDERMEN SHORN OF POWER.

Patterson Officials to Test City Government in the Courts.

Patterson, N. J., March 8.—Members of the Patterson board of aldermen have retained Richard A. Lindabury, of Newark, to begin a campaign with the object of having the courts declare the commission form of government of Patterson illegal.

The first move in the campaign will be the service of a quo warranto proceedings on Mayor Andrew McBride.

This movement was begun some time ago by the aldermen, most of the members of that body smarting under the condition in which they find themselves of being shorn of every executive power except the control of excise matters. To add further to the board's discomfiture, it is planned to have a law passed in the legislature this session to place excise matters in the hands of a commission also.

Czarina Not in Italy.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Czarina's secretary says that her majesty has not left Tsarskoe-Selo, and that she does not intend to go abroad at present.

PROBE STARTS TO-DAY

Alleged Submarine Scandal Investigation to Begin.

LILLEY MAY BE A WITNESS

Special Committee to Meet for Real Work This Morning—Connecticut Member's Reputation Thought to Hang on Issue of Hearings—Electric Boat Company Officials Here.

Congressional investigation into the charges of Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, that the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, has improperly influenced legislation and the letting of contracts for submarines, begins this morning. The probing of these charges, which are probably as serious as any that have ever been brought against members of the House of Representatives, will be thorough.

While the efforts of one member of the Committee on Rules, to have Mr. Lilley go on record as staking his Congressional reputation upon the truth of his assertions, failed through Mr. Lilley's refusal to accede to a provision involving some such act, it is believed that the Connecticut member's political life hangs upon the investigation just the same.

Committee Is Ready.
The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon, of which Representative Boutwell, of Illinois, is chairman, is ready to begin work at once. While no line of action has been formulated, it is probable that Mr. Lilley will be asked for specific information to-day when he faces the committee.

Without any more specific knowledge than Mr. Lilley has so far revealed the committee could hardly conduct much of an investigation, so that it is now considered probable that he will be the first man called.

E. B. Frost, of New York, vice president of the Electric Boat Company, and L. Y. Spear, of Boston, designer for the concern, arrived in Washington yesterday and will probably be present this morning when the committee begins its work.

Mr. Spear said last night that at present the officers of the company have decided to keep quiet and not try the matter out in the newspapers. He said that he does not know what line of action the Electric Boat Company will take—what line, indeed, it can take.

"We will have our attorney here from New York to-morrow," said Mr. Spear, "and he will take charge of the case. I do not know just what the committee will do, but as it would be no more than to us—since we are really the defendants in this matter—I feel that they will permit our attorney to be present and ask questions of witnesses."

Knows No Similar Case.
When asked if he knew of any case similar to this one, Mr. Spear said that he did not, nor had any officer of his company been able to discover a similar case after investigating. Mr. Spear said that since there has been so much talk in the newspapers for the last two weeks concerning the Electric Boat Company, it seems no more than right that the committee should be in the truth of these assertions.

Mr. Lilley said that company every opportunity to defend itself.

Wellesley Teacher Says Only Addepates "Sit in" Game.

Thinks Motive Same as One that Makes Boys Pester Police.

Wellesley, Mass., March 8.—Miss Clara M. Howard, professor of rhetoric and composition at Wellesley College, who never "sat in" a game of whist, severely scored bridge whist playing by the students. Miss Howard has issued a statement to the students, in which she says: "The bridge playing fever does not abate. It threatens to become a fixed form of relaxation in college, especially among women who cannot, like their brothers, go out at night to break street lamps, pester the policeman, and make such like protests against the higher life. The rowdiest college boy, however, does not, probably, spend so much time in his relaxation as does the quiet but constant bridge player in our Wellesley community. When one thinks of an undergraduate's ignorance of the world, how sad it is to contemplate our foolish virgins—playing bridge."

"Even the emptiest mind must chew on something, and bridge provides a sort of mental chewing gum."

"To wear the colors of a college woman and to spend half one's time in emulating the accomplishments of addepates is to be a trailer in the camp."

"There are accomplishments of society women which college girls might cultivate—a beautiful voice, beautiful movements, and every sort of care for the body—but not the trick of playing bridge, that last infirmity of empty minds."

MINERS DEMAND INCREASE.

Indiana Coal Mines May Be Closed After April 1.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The Indiana miners, at a meeting in Terre Haute, unanimously voted to demand that the national convention of the organization, which meets in this city next Thursday, shall ask for an increase in the wage scale for the coming mining year.

The delegates also pledged themselves to stand back of their officers in the demand, plainly indicating that they would endorse a suspension of coal mining after April 1 if the increased wage is not granted by the operators.

Word reaches the miners' headquarters here that many of the delegates have been instructed by their locals to demand an increase, and there is now little doubt but the national officers will have to accede to the demands and endorse a scale of wages that they know in advance the operators will oppose.

The Indiana operators, who are anxious that their mines remain at work, take a gloomy view of the situation because the demand will come at a time when nearly all values are declining and an increase of wages is practically impossible.

Animal Stealing Chickens from Her Father's Yard.

Holton, Kans., March 8.—A big gray wolf invaded the chicken yard of J. S. Williamson, who lives on a farm near here, a few days ago. The wolf had just seized a hen when Miss Ethel Williamson, Mr. Williamson's daughter, glanced through the window and saw what was going on. She did not faint or scream. Instead, she grabbed her father's rifle and fired at the fierce animal as it was leaving the yard.

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CINCOTTA CASE ENDS.

Murder Trial Now in Hands of New York Court.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 8.—The trial of John Cincotta, of this city, charged with the murder of William E. McLachlin, of Cranestown, on July 23 last, was finished in the Supreme Court at Ponda, Justice M. Kellogg presiding, yesterday afternoon, and the case will be submitted to the jury to-morrow afternoon.

McLachlin lived alone. He was well to do, and his assailants no doubt expected to find considerable money in the house. The testimony has revealed that only \$1.10 was found.

John Cincotta and Joseph G. Ervasio were arrested on a charge of murder. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, Vincenzo Pallifront, told of a murder plot and conspiracy to assassinate McLachlin, in which Cincotta figured prominently. According to his story, Cincotta planned the murder, but Pallifront, on the pretense that he was ill, did not accompany the men to McLachlin's home.

"SOUL MATE" ANNOYS

Mrs. Ferdinand Pinney Earle Balks at His Affinity.

HUSBAND NOT FRIEND NOW

Woman Deserted for Younger One by Artist Sanders Pact Made with Artist at Time of Separation—He Cuts Off Luxurious Whiskers So He Can Travel Incognito.

New York, March 8.—Mrs. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, whose husband parted with her and their child last summer in order to bestow his affection upon Miss Julia Kuttner, has risen in rebellion and sundered the bond of friendship that survived the "soul-mate" arrangement, according to a cable message received in New York yesterday.

Albert Kuttner has returned from Europe, where his sister, her mother, and the artist have been living. He said yesterday that Earle had changed his mind about living abroad permanently and would return soon to his home at Monroe, N. Y. It is expected Miss Kuttner and her mother also will return.

It is stated in the cable dispatch that Earle's decision to return follows a serious falling out with his wife, with whom he was on the best of terms at the time of the separation, and the order of her father that he give her his home a wide berth.

Were Friends.
When the artist announced that he and his wife had agreed to separate it was said he and Mrs. Earle were on the friendliest of terms, and when she left New York for Europe he was at the pier to see her depart. On her arrival in Paris she gave out a statement confirming his announcement that their relations were amicable and that the separation was by common consent.

Mr. Fishbacher, Mrs. Earle's father, did not at the time approve of the arrangement, but when Earle reached Paris last October he was received at the house. Since then Mrs. Earle has resented what she described as unwarranted interference on his part in the management of her affairs and her home, and has asked him to cease his visits. This request is said to have been indorsed by her father.

Besides his troubles with Mrs. Earle and her family, Earle has attracted more than passing attention in the American colony of artists. Efforts to travel incognito have had the effect of attracting more attention to himself and his affairs than he otherwise would have received.

Cuts Off His Whiskers.
To escape notice he cut off the luxuriant whiskers by which New York remembers him, but he made the mistake of taking a name so nearly like that of a prominent American artist resident in Paris as to cause confusion and some annoyance. In Vienna, where he has been known as Dr. Earle, he has also attracted a great deal of attention. At present he is near that city.

Earle's purpose when he went to Europe was to study art, and his programme provided for spending most of his time in Paris and Rome. Instead he has lingered longest in Austria, much of the time camping in the Alps. According to his relatives in New York, he has done little serious work since leaving.

At the office of Victor M. Earle, 200 West Seventy-second street, it was admitted yesterday young Mr. Kuttner had had several interviews with Victor Earle regarding the affairs of the artist and Miss Kuttner. The subject under discussion was not made known.

DIAMONDS TO BE CHEAPER.

War Between Two Big Companies Expected to Reduce Prices.

London, March 8.—According to the Daily Mail, the diamond monopoly is likely to be broken up soon by the Premier Diamond Mining Company declaring war on the De Beers company.

Their mutual contract expires this month, and there is every probability that it will not be renewed, in which case the diamond syndicate will sell stones for the De Beers company, while the Premier company will sell for itself in competition with the former company.

The cessation of diamond buying in America has led to this situation, the diamond syndicate being unable to longer afford to take the Premier's output. There is every chance of diamonds now becoming cheaper.

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VANDERBILT IN NET

Policeman Arrests Millionaire for Speeding Auto.

TRAPPED ON A FERRYBOAT

Bicycle Officer Finds Two of His Quarry Just as Long Island Boat Starts Away—Puts Bishop Under Arrest and Then Sees Vanderbilt Car, Which He Had Chased First.

New York, March 8.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of 666 Fifth avenue, and David W. Bishop, of 341 Madison avenue, were both caught speeding their automobiles to-day and were arrested, after a chase in which the bicycle policeman chose Mr. Bishop as his quarry and was led to the trail taken by Mr. Vanderbilt, who had first got away from the policeman.

Mr. Vanderbilt came down Madison avenue alone in a racing runabout, when Policeman James Martin spotted him. Martin motioned to him to stop. Mr. Vanderbilt either did not see him or decided to keep on his way, for he passed the policeman at the rate of thirty miles an hour. This was at Forty-first street. Martin fell in behind and gave chase, but Mr. Vanderbilt continued to gain. Martin got close enough, however, to read the number on the rear of the machine, which was 15137, and then the Vanderbilt automobile disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Just as Martin gave up Mr. Bishop was whizzing by in the rear of the Vanderbilt car. "Now we have him," cried the car and the policeman wound around several streets, and finally pulled up at the East River at the Long Island ferry.

Car on Ferryboat.

Mr. Bishop got his car on the ferryboat just as the ferryboat captain pulled the starting whistle, and it looked for a minute as if Martin were left again. With a toot from his police whistle, the cop went scorching on the ferryboat as the gates closed behind him, and he had Mr. Bishop cornered.

"Hold this boat," yelled Martin to the ferrymaster.

Martin then went up to Mr. Bishop and placed him under arrest. As the Bishop car backed off the boat, it disclosed to the view of the policeman car No. 15137 in the alley ahead.

"Me other bird," grunted the nearly winded cop; and he went forward to interview the owner.

Mr. Vanderbilt was a little surprised, but when he saw the car was under arrest, "You will have back off," said Martin.

Policeman Is Suspicious.

"I'll be obliged if you will allow me to take the car over to Long Island City, and then I will return," said Mr. Vanderbilt.

"Nothing doing," returned Martin suspiciously.

Mr. Vanderbilt thereupon followed Mr. Bishop in a backing-up contest. The Vanderbilt car was left in a shed, and the policeman and Mr. Bishop went to the East Thirty-first street station house, where they interviewed Lieut. Nathan.

Mr. Bishop, with a promptness born of experience, pulled out \$100 and tendered it to the lieutenant, and seeing Mr. Vanderbilt fumbling in his pocket, he said: "Now we have produced a similar amount for the latter. The two then left and returned to the ferry."

PERSONAL LIBERTY BANQUET

Dr. Hexamer to Address the United German Societies.

Event to Take Place at Saengerbund Hall on March 15—Other Orators Invited.

Citizens of German and German-American extraction, under the leadership of the United German Societies of this city, have made arrangements for a mammoth reception and banquet at which Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, W. A. Rodenberg, Julius Kahn, and other men of national and social prominence.

The United Singers will be in attendance, and contribute chorus numbers toward the programme of the evening.

The Washington branch of the alliance has charge of the event, and the following members of Congress have been invited to address the meeting: Richard Bartholdt, A. J. Burchard, W. A. Rodenberg, Julius Kahn, and other men of national and social prominence.

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TWO GIRLS REFUSE TO UNMASK

One Declares Their Death in Family, Other Noncommittal.

Chester, Pa., March 8.—Several exciting events took place at the masquerade dance given by the Wilson Social Club last night. When the time arrived for unmasking, one young woman, who said she preferred not to have her mask removed, made an attempt to leave the hall by jumping through a window.

Robert Cairns and Thomas Lemm, two of the guests, quickly took hold of her and prevented her from making the leap. The young woman, who was a stranger, refused to divulge her identity.

The young woman declared that she preferred to remain masked, not caring to have her identity revealed on account of a recent death in her family.

MORE CARRP IN MEADOWS.

More Numerous There Than Ground-hogs After a Flood.

York, Pa., March 8.—The recent flood has provided easy fishing for those whose tastes run to the German carp. The freshest was the fish over low meadows near the Codorus Creek, and the water receded so rapidly that many were trapped in small pools.

In this manner, Samuel Benner, of this city, to-day secured eight carp of a total weight of thirty pounds. The largest weighed six pounds.

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MEN AND THINGS.

Col. Harry Swords, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Committee in 1888, 1892, and 1896, was in Washington recently and dropped in at the White House to pay his respects to President Roosevelt. While he was standing in the ante room, Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, who was at the head of the Republican National Committee in the Presidential campaign of 1892, came along and greeted Col. Swords warmly.

"Didn't I ditch her?" he exclaimed as he passed on into the President's office.

"Yes, you certainly did," replied Col. Swords with a laugh.

"What did Senator Carter mean when he said 'Didn't I ditch her'?" inquired an interested onlooker.</